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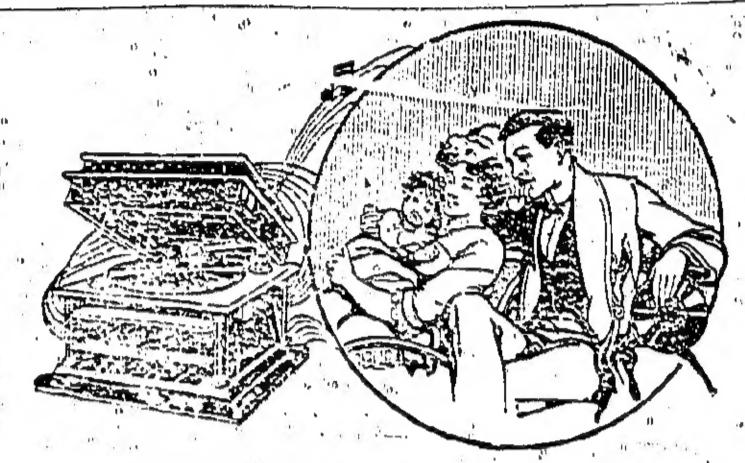
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THE AMERICAN COTTON CROP.

Mesers James F. Hutton & Co., Ltd., of Manchester, in their report dated November 18th state i-

Messrs Neill Bros published last week their unual annual estimate of the American crop. putting the figure at 12,300,060 Bales to which must be added the stocks at the beginning of the season estimated at 6.362,000 Bales, giving a total supply of 18,662,000 Bales, so that even if their tentative consumption estimate of

15,000,000 Bales given some time ago should be realized, there apparently is not going to be any shortage of cotton. The takings of cotton so far however favour a larger consumption than could have been anticipated and for the first three months of the season, Great Britain, has actually taken more cotton than in the corresponding seasons of either 1913-14 or 1912-13, How the takings will continue is a matter of doubt as Liverpool is not importing much at present.

In the Manchester section, the market is quite strong, although not generally active and in spite of any case in the value of the raw material cloth prices have a tendency upwards. Were it not for the extreme firmness of prices no doubt a considerable trade would be done as there is a fair amount of enquiry, but at figures lower than manufacturers are able to go. The interesting question as to whether the importing markets will do better by waiting is rather doubtful, but the general view is that higher figures will be required. No market stands out prominently this week and the only item of note is that India

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seems to be holding off walting further developements. The difficulties connected with the general conduct of the Export business increase. There is considerable delay in getting yarns from the Spinners to the makers and in getting cloth from the mills to the warehouses, increased delay in getting goods or board the steamers after they leave the manchers in fact Rombers. they leave the warehouse, in fact Bombay goods forwarded from Manchester six weeks ago are still in the Dock

LOAVES AND FISHES.

Warehouses.

How Tommy Varied His Gallipoli Diet.

Three men in a boat have been busy one morning fishing, out in front of the cliffs, writes Dr. Ewing. Grange United Free Church, Edinburgh, from the Dardanelles. They light a bomb and throw it where they suppose there may be fish. These are stunned by the explosion of the bomb, and as they float helplessly about they are accoped into the boat with a landing net. It is not a very sportsman-like way of "filling the creel"; but when men are hungry for a change of diet, they are not I Intern too fastidious as to methods. And this Bureau.

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"It is the final lap that wins." What though the Traitors hold the lead By mean deceit and ruthless greed, Ren now the rugged course they feel Rebellious of their weight of steel ; Bri aunia scarce the race begins—
"It is the final lap that wins!"

Take heart, ye whelmed beneath the flood Of savage hate and fire and blood; Not to the swift the bays belong. "Nor is the battle to the strong"; Weep not to know the Devil grins; It is the final lap that wins!

Long live our King, the course to see From warlike, wild contention free, Beneath the feet of swift Good Will. The mee to cure and not to kill : When nations strive to shed their sins,

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Hougkong, Dec. 20, 1915.

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THE WAR.

(Continued from page 5.)

Router's Service to the China Mail.)

BRITISH CASUALTIES

TOTAL OF 523,227.

LONDON, Dec. 24. Mr. Asquith has announced that the British casualties to December 9th in France were 371,517. Of this number 4,827 officers and 77,478 mon were killed, and the missing numbered 1,699 officers and 52,685 men. In the other theatres of the war, excepting "the Dardanelles, the casualties totalled 21,010. Of these Greek frontier. 871 officers and 10,963 men were

The grand total for all theatres

Wounded 338,758

"NOTHING TO REPORT."

528,227

Paris, Dec. 24. A communique says there is nothing to report.

Paris, Dec. 25. To-day's communique repeats that there is nothing of importance to

The British report artillery activity at Ypres, yesterday.

CHRISTMAS EYE ACTIVITY ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

AN UNSUCCESSFUL GERMAN ATTACK, 1

Paris; Dec. 25. There has been a lively artillery duel in Belgium, where German infantry concentrations in the communication trenches at Lombaert zyde wore dispersed.

French artillery was likewise active further south, demolishing German

The Germans, after a violent bomburdinent, launched an attack along the whole of the new French line. between the summit of Hartmannsweilerkopf and Wattwiller, but they were everywhere repulsed.

THE DARDANELLES.

Paris, Dec. 25. Artillery fighting is re-ported from the Dardanelles."

THE POPE AND PEACE.

ROME, Dec. 25. Cardinal Vannutelli headed the Cardinals in conveying Christmas Greetings to the Pope and said His Holiness, who was the Vicar of the King of Peace, was a most fitting personage to assist in restoring peace, right and justice.

His Holiness, replying, regretted that the war had spoiled the traditional rejaicings of the Christmas season and said he hoped that with the assistance of the Almighty and the prayers of the faithful that peace would soon reign.

ENEMY SUBMARINE SUNK IN ADRIATIC SEA.

.. London, Dec., 24. A telegram from Rome states that an Italian destroyer has rammed and sunk an enemy submarine in the Adriatic Sea, and also a large Austrian ship laden with arms, doubtless for the Albanians.

ANOTHER ENEMY SUBMARINE ACCOUNTED FOR.

LONDON, Dec. 24. Danish coast in the Baltic were surprised to discover the remains of German submarine lying on the bottom It had evidently been torpedoed.

THE FORD PEACE PILGRIMAGE.

COPENHAGEN Dec. 23 Mr. Ford bas not returned to America. He has merely retired to a Sanatorium and will rejoin the expedition when his health has been re-established.

BERGEN, Dec. 25. Mr. Ford has sailed for America. He gave a cheque for a million kronen to finance the Expedition in the future, under a committee of five. It is believed that Mr. Forth recognised that his scheme was hopeless at present when he found th official doors closed.

GREECE AND THE THREATENED BULGARIAN INVASION.

AN UNFAVOURABLE GERMAN

ATHENS, Dec. 24, Gormany has replied unfavour oly to the request of Greece that she should prevent the Bulgarians crossing the frontier.

There are further reports of concentrations by the Bulgarians and Germans.

King Constantine, Who is now convalascent, has resumed his audiences His Majesty is much affected by the difficulties of the situation!

Meanwhile the disembarcation of the troops of the Allies continues,

" LONDON, Dec. 25. Up to the present there has been no attempt made by the enemy to cross the

GREEK UNEASINESS.

ATHENS, Dec. 25. tion of the invading forces.

The Greek military authorities, however, consider an imminent invasion improbable in view of the fact that the Nish-Uskub railway is. inadequate for the transport of supplies, and likewise unsafe, and because the Austro-Germans are insufficiently strong to hold it against the hostile Serbian population.

RUSSIA AND HER NEIGHBOURS. STRONG SPEECH BY M.

SAZONOFF.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 24. M. Sazonoff, in a strong speech in the Budget Committee of the Duma on the country's relations with Greece, said it was now clear that in consequence of the fortification of Salonika and the occupation of Hamadan and Kum we were enabled to escotch German intrigues in Persia. Russia in future should adopt 'a firm attitude

towards, Persia. M. Sazonoff emphatically denied the senseless peace rumours. Russin was determined to conduct the war to a victorious end."

The Budget Committee passed n resolution uffirming the necessity for voting closer attention to the Persian front in view of the greater importance of the Asiatic theatre resulting from events in the Balkans, and urging M Sazonoff, besides a military operations, to take direct measures to consolidate Russian influence in Persia.

PREMATURE REPORT.

NO"RUSSIAN LANDING AT

London, Dec. 24. Later news makes it clear that the report of a Russian landing at Varna is baseless.

GERMAN SUBMARINES FOR BLACK "SEA".

LONDON, Dec. 24. Two German submarines have

been sent by rail to Rustchuk and thence to Varna for the defence of the, Bulgarian coast. . A GERMAN APOLOGY TO SWEDEN

Sтоскновы, Dec. 24.

Germany has apologised for the seizure of the Swedish steamer Argo in Swedish waters. THE FRENCH "LOAN OF

VICTORY."

Paris, Dec. 25. Mr. Ribot, announced in Chamber that the results of the Loan were splendid. The subscriptions amounted to £580,000,000 sterling sincluding £21,000,000 from London.

The feature of the Loan was the vast number of small subscribers; resulted in favour of the French. Divers searching for a wreck on the M. Ribot emphasised that France was entering the market at a moment when the enemy was already showing signs of weariness.

ITALIAN LOAN.

ROME, Dec. 24. The Italian Covernment has announced a national 5% Loan, redeemable. in 25 years. The issue price is 974.

SHIPPING FREIGHTS.

IMPENDING INCREASE TO INDIAN PORTS.

LONDON, Dec. 24. The Times learns that liner freights from the United Kingdom to all Indian ports will be raised substantially early in the New Year.

UNITY OF THE EMPIRE.

STRIKING SPRECHES BY SIR " " ROBERT "HORDEN AND MR. CHOATE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25. Premier, speaking, to the Pilgrims Society, said he was convinced that closer whity of the Empire. The problem. Mother Country and the Dominions were never before so completely united in ideals, inspiration und efforts. "I visited," he said

' many hospitals where men from all parts of the Empire were brought in close contact, each learning the botter to realise the idea of Empire, and all determined to do their duty to the end. ""

in London) emphasised the friendship existing between Canada und The Greek public is very uneasy preparedness for war, adding: marine, but the difficulties were enorgh over the possibility of the extension "There is no telling how soon we of hotilities in Greek Macedonia, may be involved in this war. It is possible, because that would promote particularly as regards the composi- our duty to render whatever aid wa can to our neighbour when the time comes, if ever it does."

> INDIAN AMBULANCE SERVICE FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

TSECOND COMPANY DESIRED

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 24. The Imperial Government ha requested that a second company the Indian Ambulance Service should be sent to an oversen destina-

Recruits are now being enrolled. "The first contingent of Indians-lef Durban on the 17th inst.

AUSTRALIA AND THE WAR.

ANTI-CONSCRIPTIONIST MEETING BROKEN UP. MELBOURSE, Dec. 25.

A-crowd broke up an anti-conscriptionist "meeting at Richmond. The proceedings were of the liveliest description, the audience singin 'Australia will be there.'

SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER IN AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, Thee. 25.

The Commonwealth Government appeals for a Special Day of Prayer in the Churches on January 2nd at which a prayer shall be offered for the Divine Guidance of Great Britain

and her Allies. AUSTRALIAN WHEAT FOR ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 24, Mr. Hughes has announced tha 200,000 tons of wheat have been sold to the British and French Governments.

FIGHTING NEAR TEHERAN.

Longon, Dec. 25. The Russians engaged 1,200 Persian rebels and gendarmes near Teheran and achieved an overwhelming success. They killed 140 and captured 70 rebels. The Russians lost only one officer and one Cossaek killed, and four Cossacks wounded.

BABLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) FRENCH ADVANCE IN THE

The evening communique says that the. centre of interest continues momentarily for East Africa. near Hartmannsweiler, where 'the French Left Wing has partially retired on the northern slopes, but the Centre and Right Wing on the south-eastern crests hold all the conquered gound on a front of two kilomentres. The enemy artillery continues to plaster the northern slopes. A snowstorm has interrupted poerations.

There has been mine fighting in the Woevre, south-west of Apremont, which

ENEMY BOMBING ATTACK ON BRITISH.

LONDON, Dec. 23. An official communique from the Headquarters in France says that in the early morning the enemy made an unsuccessful bombing attack on a post near Ploegstert Wood. The day was brighter, and the artillery was consequently active, the

THE PERSIAN SITUATION.

preponderance of activity being on our

LONDON, Dec. 23. In the House of Common Lord Rober Occil said that the British Consul and colony at Kerman left for Bundarabbas under escort on the 18th inst. It is understood that the Acting-Governor of Yezd has been able to maintain order. The British Consul and colony there

THE MAKING OF MUNITIONS.

NEED FOR SUSP. NEING TRADE UNION REGULATIONS.

" LONDON, Dec. 24. Mr. Lloyd George at Glasgow received Sir Robert Borden, the Canadian a deputation of munitions officials and Trade Unionists. There was a general exchange of opinions regarding the in-troduction of more unskilled labour, the war would accomplish an even which is at present the most urgent

Preparations have been completed for a great meeting on Christians Day, at which Mr. Lloyd George' will explain to the Trade Union representatives the need for suspending Trade Union regulations.

MR. BALFOUR ON SHIPPING SITUATION.

LONDON, Dec. 24. In the House of Commons the First Lord of the Admiralty (Mr. Balfour) speaking on the shipping situation, said Mr. Choate (who some years ago that an archangel from fleaven would be was the United States Ambassador unable to carry out the war work without some waste of tonnage. He did not absolutely refuse to consider, the suggestion that the Government should America, and the need for America's take over the whole of the merchant mous. He strongly urged that the Munitions Bills be passed as quickly as the building of merchantmen.

BRITISH TRADE AFTER THE

BOARD OF TRADE INVESTIGA TIONS. ...

LONDON, Dec .23. In the House of Commons, Mr. Runciman, dealing with the position of British industry after the war, in timated that the Board of Trade had made investigations covering practimercial life, specially enquiring into Peppermint. the use by the German's of our financial and shipping systems, and the ownership of real property by aliens. He extended in Italy, South America, and in the East, and emphasised that trade preparations did not mean that we were hankering for peace until the main object of the war, had been attained.

THE SILVER MARKET.

- LONDON, Dec. 24. Messrs. Montagu report that the silver market has been innaimate throughout the week. Buying orders from the Indian baziars are offict by China sales, American offerings are distinctly limited. The. Continental demand is still in abeyance. The approach of Christmas contributes to the igactivity of the market.

THE "YASAKA-MARU."

THE RESCUE OF THE PASSENGERS.

LONDON, Dec. 24. The Iasaka Maru was torpedoed without warning. A French gunboat performed a remarkable feat in picking up at midnight all the 120 passengers, besides the large crew. The passengers included 54 women and 15 children. There were 81 British subjects abourd, pay a tribute to the discipline and promptitude aboard. All are now comfortably housed at Port Said.

ROYAL FAMILY AT SANDRINGHAM.

LONDON, Dec. 24. His Majesty the King and the members of the Royal Family have gone to Sandringham for Christmas.

DUTCH WAR CREDIT.

The HAGOE, Dec. 24. The Second Chamber has voted an War Credti of Fi extraordinary

MR. WEDGWOOD GOES TO EAST AFRICA.

LONDON, Dec 23. Mr. Josiah Wedgwood, M.P., who is an officer in the New Army, has sailed

CONSPIRATORS IN UNITED MILITARY ENTERPRISE AGAINS

"CANADA."

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. Paul Koenig (said to be he head of the German Secret Service in America) and a man named Heyendicker have been committed for trial for "organizing in the United States a military enterprise

also committed for trial. CHRISTMAS GIFT TO RED CROSS SOCIETY.

against Canada." The man Justice was

Sir Ernest Cassel has sent a Christmas gift to the British Red Cross Society of £25,000 of War Loan stock.

BATTLE IN PERSIA.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 22. A telegram from Teheran says that Russian forces from the Save to the southward of Enghilmam and to the northward engaged at Babatkerim, 35 versts from the city, the forces under Emir Khishmet. The fighting is rapidly approaching the city, telegraphic communication with which has been cut;

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Who sang and laughed as they went out

have to die. Softly the troops were treading 'cross the Dividing into parties everywhere And every man was cheerful, glad that h Was counted mongst those worthy to be there.

henever troops go forth to man a trench This is a common sight, " somewhere in France : Each man expectant for the moment when The order comes to start " the great ad-

H. L. in the Mill Hill Maquine.

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cricket ground while the guns were-

thundering in Flanders, while Belgium

Cavell is still unavenged." And as

for "the "Volunteers themselves; the

writer said they spend at the most

but a few hours a week on military

duty, and "a bundred could leave

Hongkong to morrow without any

danger to the local defence corps.

'The heroes have gone: Gop alone

alone knows what those who have

failed can say for themselves." The

answer to all this cheap triticism has

has been unticipated in more than

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THE DIARY

MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW. President Wilson's Birthday (1856)

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, December 31 Hogmanay.

New Year's Eve Dance at the Hongkong, and Serbin lay bleeding, while Edith Hotel.

MAIL OVERLAND EDITION.

THE BEST WEEKLY NEWSthat "the considered policy of the PAPER FOR ALL INTERESTED General Officer commanding, and of IN HONOKONG AND CHINA to the fullest strength possible, for GENERALLY.

BEFORE GOING ORDER IT THUS KEEP IN COLONY. of the Colony will need to be told

VISITING CARDS

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on that parade, and to describe them NEWS OF THE DAY, all as shirkers is calulated to grossly misrepresent the British male community to the outside public. We doubt if anywhere in the Empire is a community doing more than ours to fulfil. the duties expected of it, by the constituted authorities.

The adoption in this Colony of a scheme of registration similar to that Britain, which the letter of the Chamber of Commerce suggests, would probably add little to the knowledge of the local Government as" to what men in the Colony physically capable of service have not yet responded to the appeal to join one or other of the Colonial armed forces. The remarks make by H. E. the Governor in the Legislative to be favourable to the New Emperor. Council in October last in connection with the King's appeal to all his liege subjects to join in the tremendous struggle in which the Empire is in aid of the Queen Alexandra Flaid engaged, showed plainly enough that, Force Fund. the Government knew who were assisting and who were not, and we have now His Excellency's word for IRISTENARN-VIPAN,-On December 21 it that there are now extremely few by the Royal Danish Consul General, at Shanghai, Ove Andergas Chris- in Hongkong, and very soon he feels TERREN, to MAGGIE EVELTE MARTYN convinced that there will be none, (Daisy) VIPAN, youngest daughter of convinced that there will be none, the late Captain F. M. Vipan, and who are not doing their duty by the Mrs Vipan, of Bankow and Shanghai. Empire in some form approved the Government. "Among other Di Costy, - On December 18, at Shanghai, points," he says, "we have not lost MARTHA MEDINA MEIRA DA CONTAwife of I'. Meins da Conta, aged S2 sight of the fact that a man who can work with his head to maintain, and, if possible, expand the trade of the Empire, and thus husband or increase the same time he uses, his hands in the defence of the Colony or for the maintenance of law and order, is too HONORDEG, MONDAY, Dec. 27. 1915. HONGKONG AND THE WAR. order to enlist in the armies which

are being raised in England." THE Government's reply to the letter from the Committee of the Chamber far as this Colony is concerned, must of Commerce which appeared in our issue of Friday night has been untiof the military authorities as to what espated by a personal letter from His is needed here for local defence, and Excellency the Governor which was published on Christmas, morning in of every possible opportunity to and others. the columns of the "Hongkong Daily emphasise that the stronger the Press," in whose columns the con-Colonial armed forces are, the more tributed article of which the Chamber men would the General Officer Comof Commerce complained appeared. manding be able to spare from the His Excellency has characterised the regular garrison to proceed to the article as "a wholly unjustifiable front, and the more men the Colonial ibel on the Hongkong Volunteers, Government could spare from and, indeed, on the young men of the Hongkong Police and other Depart- 1914 of nearly £3,600,000, as compared Colony taken as a whole." As the ments of the public service. No one Committee's letter states that similar | can doubt the wisdom of the order views to those in the article thus of their going—the regular troops characterised have previously appear- | first. " The short and simple comment. ed in the Press of the Colony, we are on the whole matter is that it rests bound to say, on our part, that we upon the authorities to determine think the Governor's characterisation what the strength of the garrison at Ponsonby to be his Private Secretary, with of those views thoroughly deserved this outpost of Empire should be at and we are unable to understand how the present time, and we may assume anyone with knowledge of the Colony | that it is reduced to the limits which could have penned them. The article are deemed consistent with possible kong, has been granted a commission as thus described by His Excellency requirements: in that case, if the temporary 2nd Lieutenant R.G.A. with faunted the young men who are still Colonial armed forces are weakened in the Colony with being shirkers. by any considerable number of our Referring to the recent Volunteer Joung men being "fetched" away, tion in China in connection with the British it can only mean that better trained purade, when two of the officers were decorated, the writer remarked that it was a fine sight, but it was marred by

NEW 3 OF THE DAY."

maintain the garrison here up to the

strength the authorities deem desir-

able and necessary.

Five sailors from the Chinese graiser Chinolio," which was recently seized ry," revolutionaries at, Shanghai, were xecuted at the Assenal last week.

The Eastern Smeeting Co. of Singspore made a net profit of E32,612 on the last year's working and at the amina meeting to be held in London on 22nd one public speech by H. E. the inst., the directors were to recommend at the ripe age of 85 years. The deceased hat a dividend of 10 per cent, he on the ordinary shares and 5 per cent final on the preferred ordinary shares both less income-tax, these dividends to be payable on December 24.

"Shanghai Mercury " and upon which we are in entire stands that Mr. Edward Ezra, of Messrs agreement," he is but reiterating Edward Ezra and Co., has completed the purchase from the Shanghai Land Investwhat everyone should have been able ment Co., of buildings on the Nanking to gather from previous official state-Kinngso, Kinking and Szechuen Road ments on the subjects. No resident square which now makes him the owner of the whole block. The price of the that if there were young men looking latest acquisition was in the neighbour hood of six lakes of teels and work wil on at the recent Volunteer Parade it commence next month on the demolidid not necessarily follow that they ion of the Kinkiang-Kinnese Roads were not; in their turn, doing their corner. Mr. Ezra's schome embruces part to further the cause and the forty foot road between Szechuen and interests of the Empire in a branch of Kinngro Roads and it is expected that five years will be required to finish the the Colonial forces not represented

LOCAL AND GENERAL

sit on March 6th at 10,30 a.m.

kong. The services at the various Churches wore well attended.

Pain, who died at Ningpo on Friday, is S. E. Green O A. Bryson i...... being brought to Hongkong for burial.

a total of \$17,096 had been collected in A. G. Pile 1 British North Borneo in aid of war chari- D. Harvoy

stands that over \$6,000 was realised at , the Bazaar held in the British Legation

The following final dividends of Rubber Companies are announced:-Kuala Klang 20, Killinghall 7, Kruboug 7). Ashun 2). Kuala Selangor pays an interim of 304.

A sum of about \$4,000 was raised Shanghai by a sale of work organised by the Ladies' Society of Union Church. The proceeds go towards the purchase of motor ambulance for the front.

- Falling from the signal tower in the Naval Yard, on to the roof, a distance of about 50 feet on Christmas Day, Private Penfold, R.M.L.I., sustained shocking the resources of the Empire, while at injuries which culminated in his death. He was taken to the Hospital but died yesterday morning. ...

The China Coast Officers' Guild and valuable an asset of which lightly to the Pat Chi Club have been exampted deprive the Colony. In pursuance of from registration under the Societies' Ordinthis policy many a young man has ance. It is notified also that the Variety been refused permission to resign in Entertainers Society and the Wang Yik Club have consed to exist.

. The death is announced of Capt. Obviously the whole question, so Lawrence Ching, R.N., which took place on November 17 at Launceston. Capt. be considered in relation to the views | Ching, who was retired, was in his 79rd year. He was for some years in the Chinese Navy, when the navy had some pretensions"to being a force, due to the the Governor has availed himself work of the deceased officer, Capt. Long.

> H.M. Commercial Attache at Poking (Mr. W. P. Ker, C.M.G.) reports that the total value of silk exported from China fell from £11,347,000 in 1913 to £8.566,900 in 1914, and the total value R. O. Hutchison, c Macaskill, b Reed. of silk piece-goods from £2,848,000 to H. E. Muriel, c Kay 22,124,000, making a total decrease in E. J. R. Witchell, b Reed ... the exports of silk and silk products in R. A. Brand, b Read with the previous year.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Governor has been pleased to effect from the 18th inst.

Mr. F. H. Baker, of the firm of Messrs Ewens and Needham, solicitors, of Hongeffect from the 23rd inst.

Mr Morriss, who has held a high posiand Chinese Corporation, has been appointed troops would have to be diverted from Secretary of that body, in succession to Mr other, fields of service in order to A. N. Frewer, who has been promoted to a higher position.

> The ongagement has just been announced of Miss McArdle, who has been for nearly a year private secretary to Dr. Morrison, to Mr E. B. Howell, acting assistant secretary to the Chinese Maritime Customs, says the Peking Daily News. Miss Mo-Ardie has ju t left for home.

All officials of the Hongkong Government and all officers of His Majesty's was and Military Forces stationed in the The worship of Heaven will probably not their little pile of money in China without ever, never responded. More's the pity. Colony are expected to write their names in His Excellency, the Governor's visitors' book as early as possible in the month of Jauanry, says the Guette.

There passed away on December 24th in Hyderabad, Sind, Mr. Wassinmull Asomull, a successful Indian merchant, formerly well-known in China. He died came to China over 55 years ago, and established firms in Japan. China, India, Furope, and Africa. He was widely. estcemed for his successful business achievements and his philanthropy.

The following extract is made from letter from Lieut. V. D. K. Craddock of Shanghai, published in a Shanghai contemporary :- "You will be surprised to hear I have run across Lewis (Lewis Oraddock, of Hongkong, a cousin who has been in the trenches since last April), and he was quite surprised to see me. We have been in the same trenches that he has been in, so you see the world is quite a small place sfter til. He showed me all the best to. places here and we also went to a concert together. The cafes are really awfully nice; there are two or three which are ies, and usually music. Some of the officers play very well and there is a plano in each of these places,

SPORTING.

GOLF. KOWLOON SPOON COMPETITION;

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	J. Jack and R. L. Capt. Liddle and	
	Atkinson Q. W. T. Elson 1	ļ
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	J. Stalker and A. M. L. Railton and	4
	Hamilton 1 D. Neilson	0
	A. R. Siltatona & J. C. Finch and J. Hyda	1
	H. Overy 0 W. F. A. Knapton	

CRICKET.

· A Two DAYS' FIXTURE.

Ab the conclusion of the first day's play on Saturday, Hongkong had made 94 runs for five wickets towards the 165 total of being played at Hongkong will be completed to-day. Kowloon batted with some consistency but the bowling of Bird and Mans overtook the score towards the end and wickets fell cheaply.

The scores were :--

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	R. P. Thursfield at Gace, b Mass	37
,	Major Robertson, c Anderson, b Bird	4
	J. P. Rabinson, e Brand, b Bird	Û
	H. H. Tayler, c Pearce, b Bird	- 4
	Dr. Forsyth, c Pearce, b Bird	Q
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B. N. Anderson, not out M. M. Maas, A. L. Gace, E. Kennedy R. E O, Bird, and D. E. Donnelly, to bat

JAPANESE BHIPPING SUBSIDIES.

RENEWAL OF CONTRACTS.

The Jacanese Department of Communications has announced that the contracts for steamship subsidies for the London and Answerp service, Puget Sound and San Francisco services, the Western Cosstservice on the ' ith-American run, and the Molbourne serves, which expire at the and of this month, would be renewed for another year on and from January 1st.

YUAN AND THE WORSHIP OF HEAVEN.

CEREMONIES POSTPONED INDEFINITELY.

CORONATION PROBABLY IN FEBRUARY.

Peking. December 20. President Yuan Shih-kai has instructed circulars to all the provinces intimating much capital. So does the German. He that the worship of Heaven, which was puts money in and gets money out. It is originally fixed for December 23, will be a simple matter of dollars and cents. postponed owing to the necessity of amend. We have heard the question whether it ing many points connected, with the is worth while learning the language disceremony to suit the present conditions. | cussed occasionally by some who have made | William ! Do it again !" William, howbe carried out till after the formal inau- learning the language. They point to guration of the Empire which, it is now their own success. That proves nothing the above :-reported, will take place in February. Had they known the language they would . Monarchists still assert that the Empire in all probability have achieved success de Wilton in 1865 brought an accosation definite date has yet been decided agon.

REDEMPTION OF PROVINCIAL same or shou'd be, can always save more I then as a betrayal, some Liberal politician

In Kweichow and Szechuan.

Batisfactory progress in the redemption of paper currency in the provinces of Kweichow and Szechuan has been reported to the Ministry of Finance. Altogother eight series of notes of various denominations ranging from \$10 to 10 cents have been withdrawn and redocmed through the agency of the Bank of Chins. The total value illustration of it. A visitor to an outport of the notes so withdrawn from circulation amounts; to \$119 000; The work- of re demption was conducted under the supervision of an official delegated by the Provincial Financial Commissioner and was carried out to the complete satisfaction of the prosence of the visitor, that he wanted

of these dilitary notes was also, accomplished in Brachuan. 8400,000 worth. I served for officers and you get a top-hel, the notes have been withdrawn and were \$6, of which one dollar gives to you." destroyed in public on the 9th instant. In face of all difficulties, currency reform is a district the dislect of which he did not gradually being affected throughout the

BRITISH MERCHANTS IN OHINA.

NEED FOR LEARNING THE CHINESE LANGUAGE

The Fall Court of three Judges will it or March 6th at 10.30 a.m.

Singles and foursomes were played over the Kowloon links yesterday in connection with a spoon competition, organised by the Kowloon in Hongon of the services at the various the results of the services at the various the services at the various the results of the services at the various the services at the commissions, ilouidinates continuation to the services at the services at the continuation of the statistic of the services at the services at the continuation of the statistic of the services at the serv probably then ever it was, from the point
of view of the merchant, and it is apple
mented by the staff of commercial attaches
who now devote practically the whole of
their time to watching for opportunities of
continually insisting, more and more; on a furthering the trade of the Exitish mer- higher standard of Chinese should be chant. The more they help to establish evidence enough that those who have that trade in a sound position the more tried it find the language an scormous they secure at the same time their own, advantage. It might have been possible advancement in, the service. In the for all the British diplomatic and consular old days this sort of activity would certainly business of the last century to he carried not have been anything to their credit.

> authorities are putting forth special efforts been carried on very juefficiently: . If these to push British trade; the Consular service | two services it dthat a knowledge of Chi seeis angaged in preparing special reports is not merely an advantage but an absolute showing why, when, how and by what pacessily, it is surely pretty obvious that means the German acquired the position other classes of foreign residents would find which until recently be hold; ascertaining it an advantage, to say the least, and, if how far his methods were legitimate and business is to be carried on at the highest may profitably be followed; and suggesting degree of ellisteray, an absolute necessity.
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> points upon which improvement might be The matter is one that no de to be taken made. Hence Consular reports are to day up at once. The heads of houses should the Kowloon C.C. The match which is of the utmost value. They are compiled insist upon their younger men, at any rate, to-day with the more or less pleasant learning the rudiments; and the renewal of certainty that they will be read by the their syrcement should be dependent upon British public, a certainty which was a fair proficiency in the language. A bonus quite absent a few years ago, for a very system is a very use'ul stimulus, but it is good reason. To-day, Consular reports are not enough. A bonus system is a sort read and known of all men. We pick up, of reward for special merit. The renewal then, such publications as " The Board of of an agreement is vital to the interest Trade Journal' with a feeling of expectas of an employee, and is nothing more on tion that we shall find something valuable the part of the employer thanks recognitions therein besides announcements that the that the employee has satisfied ressonable Government of Southern Anterctica is expectations. The knowledge of Chinese asking for contracts for refrigerating and should be pure of the accepted ordinary cold storage plant, or rather, was asking duty of the employee during his first for them ten or twelve months ago. We envagement taken for granted, just as the expect better things than this, and we are acquirement of the meaning of "taels." not disappointed. I the latest issue to and "picula" and "mow." is at present. hand, for instance, there is a very valuable The study of Chinese should be part of the article, on "Trade Expansion in China," ordinary routine requirement. Mr Rose is by Mr Archibald, Rose, H.B.M.'s Assist- absolutely right: "It is impossible to lay ant Commercial Attache in China; and it is I too much stress on this point." all the points on which he touches, but just refer to one, of vital importance. "In German firms .". ". the heads

departments keep closely in touch with the Chinese; they spars no trouble to cultivate person-I relations with them; they entertain them, they learn their customs, their habits of thought, and often their language. It is impossible to lay too much stress on little Chinese is in a favourable position. He will probably conduct his actual business [7] through an interpreter, but he has a very shrewd ides of what is going on, and the very act of learning the language gives an insight into Chinese methods of thought (1) which is of incalculable value. This quotation is the very pith and narrow of the (1) whole thing. The dogged determination of the British merchant and his secistant not to learn, the language is a most amazing thing. It has hampered British trade for a century, and during the last decade and a half has given the competity r of the Briton an unquestioned advantage, whether that competitor be German or Japanese. - It would be expected that if any body could afferd to dispense with a thorough study of the Cal- GLADSTONE ON THE STRAITS ness language it would be the Japanese. who can as a rule read Chinese without any trouble; but the Japanese does not rest satisfied, either for himself or for his assistant; with a knowledge of the written. language. He sate to work and gets his inflection, right at the very tip

Chinese, every nuance, every tone, every his tongue. He knows the Chinese Classics in a great many cases, and can both chaff and chaffer with the Chinese with the greatest ease. He does it more easily than his Western competitors do, is true; the point is that even he, with all consfield and had relation to diplomatic his, so to speak, inborn knowledge of action then proceeding in respect to certain things very close to Chinese, has learned the lesson that he must have Chinese at the field had arranged to meet some influential tip of his tongue. Hence he builds a supporters at the ordinary farmers dinner college for the study of Chinese language | at Aylesbury and, took this opportunity and literature of China and everything to castigate the Government. A week Chinese geography, customs, morals. business, and everything else, in Shanghai. He puts money into the business of making money. He knows that without capital there can be no profits, and bo. the Ministry of the Interior to send regards a knowledge of the language as so

> rises just a shade beyond what is reason-Whon he rents his house he does himself, and pays no middleman a fat commission. The principle spplies all round. We remember an excellent

not for from Shanghai saked the hotel boy to engage a carriage for the day. Shortly afterwards there was driven up a degenerate orange-box on perambulator wheels, for which the mafe informed the hotel-boy, in five dollars net, at least. "Try him at The third instalment of the redemption | \$7.50," said the main to the boy, " and he pays it, you shall have \$1 50. If will not pay \$7.50, we must at least go visitor was a Chinese-speaking man, but l

a griffin and he put an end to the trans keepera

action by bundling both hotel-boy and mafu off about other business, whilst he sought a carriage for himself. This is a very humble illustration of what Mr Rose means when he says that the man who knows only a little Chinese is in a favoured position, to hear a very shrawd idea of what is going en, and in great things as in small he is able to put a check on exerbitant

ou without a single British official knowing At the present moment the British a word of the language, but it would have

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION IN CHINA.

It is reported by the Ministry of Communications that in the next year the the last point; a man who knows even a following five railways will probably be constructed :-

> Chang Sni Railway (from Kalgan to Sulyuanchen) 317 miles. Chang-Ku Railway (from Kalgan to Urga) 800 miles. Lan-I Railway (from Lanchow to Ili)

Siming Railway (from Stanfu to Nanning) 600 miles.

Si Lan Railway (from Siantu to Lanchow) 500 miles.

The total length of the proposed railways amounts to 4,017 miles.

OF MALACCA.

"Observator" in the "Observer" has this parsgraph :-

Mr W. Langley Smith writes to me from Bournemouth to refute the idea that Mr Gladatone's "Margot" verses were his only jeu d'esprit in rhyme. He recalls one

other instance :-It was after an attack on the foreign policy of the Liberal Government by Beaislands on the Malzecan coast. Beaconslater at a public function Mr Gladstone re, lied as follows :...

The farmers of Aylesbury met to dine, And after the dinner they had some

After the wine they had some bacca And some thundering news from the Straits of Malacca.

It was to novel lan experience that Punch "of that date rearked, "Hoorah! The "Singapore Free Press" adds to

Dersell, in a letter to Lord Grey will be inaugurated on January 1, 1916, earlier, or achieved it on a larger scale, against Mr Glad-stone a government of but Chinese official circles state that no The proof of the fact that a knowledge of having entered upon a career of blunderthe language enables one to carry out one's ling and plundering.". Later. when the business transactions . to much greater Conservatives again come into power, advantage lies on every hand. Why is it in connection with the controversy that a missionary with the same salary | that score over the question of as a mercantile man, with the same family the British abandoning their friendly and living in the same port, where expenses relations with the Chiefe of Asheen as a for the -two families are pretty much the concession to the Dutch, by some regarded than the mercantile man? Because he i -we do not think it was. Gladstone. knows the language. When he hears the possibly Bir William Harcourt, but our cook bargaining for the fish and the memory is indefinite as to this -retorted vegetables and the meet, he knows exactly Diszael's epithet, with a variation, declarhow much is going into that cook's pocket ing that the Government policy was by way of commission, and when the rate . floundering and foundering in the Straits

Hence erose the well-known disticts o

Give a poor man his beer and his baces, And he won't care a damn for the Straits of Malacca.

WHOOPING COUGH.

THEN your child has whooping cour! VV he careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Chambo lain's Cough remedy as may be required. This famedy will also liquify the tough moous and make it caster to s xpectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and as it contains no dercotic or other in urious substances it is poriectly know; but this was simple enough even for mafe. For sale by all Chemiste and Store-

THE WAR.

TELEGRAMS. TO-DAY'S

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE DUTY OF BRITISH WORKMEN

ANOTHER APPEAL BY, THE MINISTER OF MUNITIONS.

Lonnon, Dec. 26. Mr. Lloyd George addressed meeting of 3,000 Trade Union officials and toremen of works at Class gow yesterday on the imperative pool for the dilution of skilled and

unskilled labour.

Mr. Lloyd George said he ha come to submit proposals on whose acceptance depended not only victory sul Rouss returned to Teheran after but the saving of numberless lives, the abortive attempt at a coup-It was impossible for him to report d'état, Subsequently he left for through Parliament to the British | Kermanshah, where he met an Army that the workmen refused by emissary of General von der Goltz. suspend their rules to save the lives Akerwards he proceeded to Bagdad of their tellow-workinger on the where he nich Herr Vassel. battlefield. He refused to believe that British workmen were less. patriotic than the French, whose devotion and self-sacrifice had bensebleck-France-to-withstand-success. "fully, the terrible machine which with the nideof German workmen. shad severed a great victory over the Russians. But time was vital and help inust be given without delay,

Ale of land bearing metal language our behalf of the tjovernment, at a the request of the British Army, 'te arrange for the manufacture of big guns and projectiles. " We need your help." he said.

When Mr. Lloyd George mentioned that the Committee which proposed the dilution included seven Trade Unionists he was interrupted by some eries of "We don't trust Trade Union leaders," and when he emphasis d the necessity of securing 80,000 skilled workmen for the State munition factories a voice shouted "You won't get them."

Thereupon Mr. Lloyd George said : "I come to face 3,000 Trade Unionists. Will the hiserrupter venture to Flunders and face 3,000 British soldiers in the trenches?' (Prolonged cheers.)

After paying a tribute to the French resistance of othe German machine as the result of the co-operation of the French workmen, Mr. Lloyd George dwelt on the excellent; work he had recently seen done by momen and said, if the men failed to adhere to the Government's dilutions programme, two alternatives remained: either to tell the soldiers it was impossible to get the guns to enable them to win in 1916, or tel the" Kaiser , frankly that we cannot continue and that he might let us off with the annexation of Belgium " and the payment of an indemnity with a British Colony or two. He would certainly demand that Great Britain should surrender the command of the sea, and then Great Britain would be as completely at the mercy of Prussian despotisti as Belgiura.

Dwelling upon the necessity for ranks of the nobles. haste, Mr. Lloyd George mentioned . that there had been 800,000 casualties since the agreement of the Trade Unions with the Government last March; and said if the workmen helped thoroughly and quickly this would strengthen their claim on the British people at the end of the war for the redress of their grievances.

He concluded by saying that he wondered if the British people realised that this was a convulsion of Nature, uphenving the very rocks of Jehol, Tsitsiliar and Toeyuen will European life, and said: "All this be constituted "Three Northern chaffering about relaxing rules and Provinces," with Kan Kwai Tai as customs is out of place; you cannot Governor-General. haggle with an earthquake."

Mr. Lloyd George, after the meeting, had a satisfactory conference with the local officials of the Amalgamated Engineers' Society with a view to definite and immediate action for . dilution."

UNMECESSARY WORDS.

TATHY waste words and advertising space VV in describing the many points of merit in Chamberlain's Cough Bemedy? The most fastidious are satisfied where we state that it c rea colds and coughs from any cause, and that it contains absolutely no narvotice or injust us substances. For offectually. For sale by all Chemists and sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers Suzekeupers. A CARLO CONTROL OF THE CONTROL OF TH

THE PERSIAN SITUATION,

GREAT, DIPLOMATIC VICTORY FOR ALLIES.

TRHERAN, Dec. 26. The Persian Cabinet has fallen and

the Shah has nominated Firman Firma, Premier, This is a greatediplomatic victory

for the Allies. GERMAN INTRIGUE IN PERSIA.

It appears that the German Con-

HERR BALLIN'S CHRISTMAS

MESSAGE.

LANDON, Dec. 26. Herr Ballin, Manager of Hamburg-America Line, publishes Christma's wishes in a German news-

upon to construct Peace will have. the foremost task, besides ending. a war which has destroyed generations. Simultaneously with the ending of the armament fever they must also and security that this san guinary war will not be followed by an economical war which wil separato the nations.

A TURKISH REPORT CONTRADICTED...

London, Dec. 26. The Press Bureau states that the recent Turkish reports of the sinking of monitors in the Tigris are untrue. No armed vessel has been sunk 'except two "small river gunboats, the abandonment of which was lannounced on December 4.

GENERAL CASTELNAU AT ATHENS.

Castelnau has been received by the King, and has met the heads of the Greek General Staff at luncheon at the French Legations. He departs again this afternoon.

CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

(Wah Tez 1 at Po's Service.) THE NEW NOBILITY,

PROTEST BY THE CENSORS.

PERING, Dec. 25. The Chinese Ministers abroad will e elevated to noble rank.

The Censors are presenting 'memorial' with reference to the - excessive number of elevations to the far reaching we could not submit a more

LI YUEN HUNG.

Perizo, Dec. 25; Li. Yuen Hung, the ex-Vice-President of the Republic, has second time declined the profesred. mink of Prince, and the Emperor has again declined to accept the refusal.

THE MANCHU PROVINCES.

PERING, Dec. 25.

THE OPIUM TRAFFIC:

PEKING, Dec. 25. iterating the Government's determination to suppress the opium

THE BEST COUGH MEDICINE, MHAMBERLAIN'S Cough Remedy in the largest selling cough medicine in the world to-day, Imcause it does exactly what a cough medicine is supposed to do. It stops coughs and colds ap edily and

and the last water that the said

EARLIER TELEGRAMS

(Router's Service to the China Mail.) ENEMY SURPRISED BY RUSSIANS

PETHOGRAD, Dec. 26. Some sharp fighting is mentioned in a communique, the Russians repulsing an enemy attempt to capture advanced tronches near Buczacz. The Russians in the Rarontches district surprised and captured an enemy work, which they held against desperate counter-attacks.

FIGHTING IN PERSIA.

RUSSIANS ROUT REBELS.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 26. Details of the defeat of the gendarme rebels at Rabatkerim, twenty-five miles south west of Teheran, show that the Russians, learning of the arrival at Rabatkerim of a band of 1,000 horsemen, under the well-known Emir Khiehmet, sent a detachment on Tuesday night in order to surprise and destroy them, The Russians found two battalions of gendarmes, 500 horsemen. and 200 Bakhtiari holding a fortified mountain fastness. They were received with a violent fire, but after artillery preparation the whole force attacked and routed the rebels, 118 of whom wore sabred in the pursuit.

EXPORTS TO SWITZERLAND,

LONDON, Dec 25. The London Gazette contains a long list of articles the exportation of which to Switzerland is probibited except through the Societe de Surveillance Economique, an organisation similar to the Dutch Overseas Trust:

He says the men who are called TRADING WITH THE ENEMY LAW

LONDON, Dec. 25. A Bradford stuff merchant has been fined £250 for attempting to trade with a German firm at Eangkok through an agent in Switzerland.

THE "ZUKUNFT" PROHIBITED.

LONDON, Dec. 25. The further publication of the Berlin

AUSTRALIA'S HIGH COMMISSIONER.

Zukunft is forbidden.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 24. The new Australian High Commissigner to London (Mr. A. Fisher), was given an enthusiastic send-off leaving for London.

GENERAL CASTELNAU IN GREECE.

SALONIKA, Dec. 25. General Castelnan has concluded his will call upon the King.

(Continued on Page 3.)

LAST SEASON'S FLOODS IN KWANGTUNG.

The following Memerial by Tang Haushheng, Director General of the Kwangtong Conservancy Works, was officially published in the Chinese Government Gazette on the

"The flood disasters of Kwangtung province this year has been considered as districts in the west suburb of Kwangchow City was affected, and all the ditricts of the Koung and Chao Tao Circuits as well as Samshui, Ranksi and Shunte Reien Districts suffered more than anywhere else. After investigation I submitted a. report to the President in the 9th month, and as the calamity was so great and detailed report at that time. Since then experts and engineers have been engaged in careful investigations and now we are able to submit all details in connexion with the late flood disasters, accompanied by charts and plans. All the places where was four months ago. the embankments were destroyed or

chow destroying the embankments of brokers dealing in arms except Morrison Knoya and Chingfu, whence it spread to and himself. Barnes, Moss and Gilmore the regions in the west and north where might have been dealing in arms but they the embankments were ... not strong did not buy any from witness. enough to resist the flood. Couse- Witness tried to rell the rifles to the quently places north of Kuanli were compradore of the H. and S. Bank. Ho

According to former practice all the expenses in confexion, with the repairs of embankments are to be borne by the Government and local gentry, therefore instructions have been beaued for them to raine funds and proceed to the work. However the Barett of Kwangiung Conservancy has appointed engineers to offer necountry assistance. Plans are to be carefully drawn up for the verious localities

of Interior for registration.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS OF H.M. THE KING.

The following Special Routine Order by Major-General F. Vontris, Commanding the Troops in China, was issued on Christ-

mas Day :-

The following message has been received. from His Majes y the King ;-

Another Christmas finds all the rusources of the Empire still engaged in war, and I desire to convey on my behalf, and on behalf of the Queen, a heartfelt Christmas greeting" and our goodswishes for the New Year to all who, on see and land, are upholding ! the British name.

In the officers and men of my Navy on whom the security of the Empire depends I repuse, in common with all my subjects, a trust that is absolute.

On the officers and mon of my Arm'es, whether now in France, in the East, or in other fields, I roly with an equal faith, confident that their devotion, their, valour, and their self-sacrifice will, under God's guidance, lead to victory and anhonourable peace.

There are many of their comrades no alas in hospital, and to these brave men also I desire, with the Queen, to express our deep gra'itude and our earnest prayers for their recovery.

Officers and men of the Navy and of the Army, another year is drawing to a close, as it began, in toil, bloodshed and suffering, but I rejoice to know the goalto which you are striving draws nearer into sight,

May God bless you and all your undertakings.

SALE OF ARMS AT SHANGHAL

INTERESTING EVIDENCE

At a further hearing of the case in which four mon are charged at the Mixed Court at Shanghai, before Mr Grant Jones (British Assessor) and Magistrato Yu, with unlawfully attempting to sell fire arms without a licence from the Municipal Council and with conspiring to traffic and deal in arms, evidence was given by one J C. Lewis, who said he was an American citizen, and attended the court on sub poens. Witness know his name had been mentioned in this case by Mr Morrison.

In his evidence Mr Morrison said he was acting as your agent in connection with the sale of 15,000 rities. Witness-Mr Morrison never acted as

course of his business as a commission agent he received a commission from M. Sinnecker, a German be believed, to sell 15,000 second hand Mauser rifles. Wit ness was to sell the rifles at a commission of 10 per cent. The contract was signed in witness's house-there being also present Mr Crowl, an American, and Mr Reinard, a German. Witness had no other principal continue for two-and-forty months." but Mr Sinnecker. Morrison had nothing inspection of the Allied positions. He to do with the matter. Mr Reinard gave had frequent interviews with the British (witness a commission to sell 1.500 Mauser and French commanders, to whom he revolvers and Mr Morrison was buying expressed satisfaction. General Castle- from witness. Witness did not know for nau has now gone to Athens, where he whom Morrison was buying. The deal did not go through while witness had the commission... The understanding between

witness and Sinnecker was that the rifles should not be sold to Chinese. Mr. Newman-Did you ever hear the destination of the rifles? Witness-I heard it said they were probably intended for India or the Straits. I understood that Schratter and Eickhoff

were buying them to send them to the Witness had had no other deals in arms. Mr. Newman handed witness a document, which he identified, and which read as follows :- "Shanghai, 15th October, 1915 on demand," and after inspection the rifles being found in a serviceable condition, I will pay J. C. Lewis Tis. 412,500 in bank the greatest calamity ever suffered by the notes, for 15,000 rifles and 1,500,000 province for the past hundred years. The cartridges-signed Zee Lee kung, H. and S.

Bank ; witnesses to signature Barnes Moss Witness had seen many other documents referring, to the sale of arms. He could not remember any names, but he knew of, several cases where people" had made contracts for arms which did not exist, Witness bad seen some arms-parts of the 15,000-in junks outside Woosung, near

... Mr Newman-Did you see any under the Witness -I did not see any, but understood there were some there. This

.Witness had never heard of the existence washed away by the flood have been of 15,000 Hanyang rifles. Witness supposed marked in the map. From which it will Morrison, said he was agent for witness be observed that the cause of the flood was because he was told to say so. He supposed the overflow of the water of the rivers in Morrison was acking for Schratter and Co. the west, which rushed down from Wu- Witness did not know of any other

converted into a vast sea. After all the made no other efforts to sell them. His embankments at Sauhui were destroyed the commission expired on the 31st October. water flowed to the rivers in the west and He did not know where Sinnecker got the THIRD YEAR OF THE REPUBLIC north. Unfortunately at this time the rifles from, and he did not know whether water of the North River also overflowed they were in the settlement at the present its banks thus making the flood more dis- time. He heard they were in the settleastrons but by great efforts the embank- ment about two weeks ago and had since | \$15,000,000 AND SUFFLEMENTARY ments of Shihchiao were saved from gone outside again. It was possible that destrution. However at the vicinity of some Chinese knew the rifles were for sale Shihchiao, the embankments of Tayenshul- in the settlement. Witness was told by kou were damaged and water rushed out Chinese that the rifles had gone outside flowing down to the provincial capital Woosing in boats, but he did not know together with the water of the West River; where their destination was. Witness did and all embankments along the course of not know that Sinnecker was now in the water were destroyed. This is the Shanghai, nor did he know that he A Mandate has been issued re- reason there were also great flood disasters (Sinnecker) left here about the same time in Samshuibsion, Nanhkibsion and Shunte- ar the rifles.

The cwe had not concluded when the

THE CHILDREN'S COLDS.

ATOH the children's colds and core the whater ther weaken the vitality. to construct or repair their emb nkmonts. Use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely It is perfectly safe. It has been tested by The President's Raply ;- The memorial chemists and pronounced fee from inis hereby noted and referred to the Ministry Jurious substances, and costs but a trifle. For sale by all Chemiste and Storekeepers.

HONGKONG UNIVERSITY.

AMENDMENT TO STATUTES.

The Guerte contains the following amondments to the Statutes of the University of Hongkong :-

1. Paragraph 1 of Statute 7 of the Statutes of the University of Hongkong contained in the Second Schedule of the University Ordinance, 1911, is hereby amended by the repeat of class 3 and the substitution therefor of the following:—

"Class 3. The Deans of all the Faculties and one other Member of the Senate, alected by the Senate."

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Latest Advices.

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The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Nankon left Shanghai for this port on the afterpoon of 26th December, and is due here on the 20th December, at about

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DECEMBER 27, 1915.-a.m.

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December 28th . January 3rd, 1916

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IL. Three Lights, Vertical, Green, Red, Green, indicates that a typhoon believed so be situated less than 300 miles from

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WEATHER REPORT

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The monsoon will weakon along the cast coast of China and remain moderate over the China Soc.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at nooh

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